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SUBJECT: VACANCY NOTICE (EXD/P(78)74) - PRINCIPAL
ADMINISTRATOR IN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIVISION,
ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

1. SUBJECT NOTICE ADVERTISES FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL
THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE TRANSFER OF DEREK CHAMBERS
TO THE HEAD OF THE U.S. DESK. WE ARE INFORMED THAT A
STRONG OUTSIDE CANDIDATE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS
POST, A CANDIDATE WHO HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY THE SECRETARIAT
FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. FYI WE ARE TOLD THE CANDIDATE
IS NOT AMERICAN, NOT EUROPEAN, AND NOT JAPANESE,
ALTHOUGH OUR SOURCE WOULD NOT SPECIFY NATIONALITY.
IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES CAN PROVIDE AN EXTREMELY
WELL-QUALIFIED AMERICAN CANDIDATE, THAT PERSON WILL
BE CONSIDERED, BUT THE COMPETITION IS GOING TO BE
TOUGH.

2. THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 15, AND
A FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE.

3. THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:
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BEGIN TEXT

DUTIES:

THE HOLDER OF THIS POST WILL BE RESPONSIBLE, JOINTLY WITH
ANOTHER PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR, UNDER THE SUPERVISION

OF THE HEAD OF DIVISION, FOR THE ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING OF TRADE AND CURRENT TRANSACTIONS AND, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. SUPERVISION AND CO-ORDINATING FORECASTING AND ANALYSIS OF TRADE AND INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY A2/A3 STAFF. RESPONSIBILITY, WITH ONLY FINAL CONSULTATION WITH THE HEAD OF DIVISION, FOR PRODUCING A COHERENT MATRIX OF TRADE AND INVISIBLE FORECASTS FOR OECD COUNTRIES.

2. DRAFTING OF REPORTS (AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THE HEAD OF DIVISION) ON CURRENT AND FORECAST DEVELOPMENTS IN TRADE, INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS AND CURRENT BALANCES.

3. PARTICIPATION IN THE GENERAL WORK OF THE DIVISION; CARRYING OUT, AS REQUIRED, STUDIES ON INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS PROBLEMS WHICH MAY OFTEN EXTEND BEYOND THE FIELD OF CURRENT PAYMENTS.

PRINCIPAL QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

1. ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN ECONOMICS.

2. EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS;
PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ANALYSIS;
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VERY WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF FORECASTING METHODS; EXPERIENCE IN A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

3. VERY GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OF THE TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE ORGANISATION AND VERY GOOD DRAFTING ABILITY IN THAT LANGUAGE; GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE.

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